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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application or to the patentability of the invention claimed therein in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States Provisional application(s) listed below:

PRIOR PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)

60/157,316
(Application serial number)

October 1, 1999
(Month/Day/Year Filed)

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Inventor's signature: Theodore G. Duclos

Date: 7/11/00

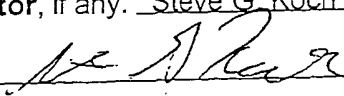
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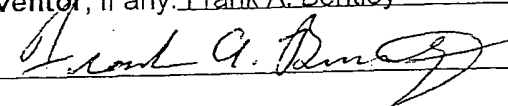
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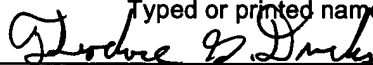
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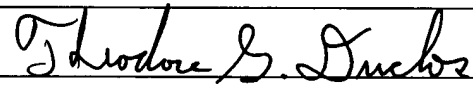
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